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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR:	LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE	

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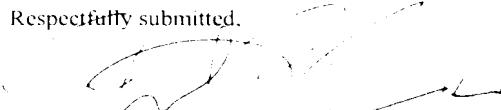
- 7 sheets of formal informal drawings.
- Transmittal of Japanese Patent app. 2001-019386 to claim priority dates of January 29, 2001.
- Applicant requests non-publication.
- An assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd.
- An Executed Declaration

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